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7 July 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Commitments from 2 July NSCIC
Working Group Meeting

1. RADM Hilton complained that he had not seen the IC Staff's portion of the Mayaguez post mortem. We were to ensure that he received it.

Comment: IC Registry has a document receipt dated 2 June. Mr. Pittman is finding out what happened to it after it reached the Pentagon.

2. Amb. Ellsworth renewed request for publication of Producer-Consumer Contact Points Paper (which he referred to as a Bibliography). We assured him that it is just about ready for publication.

Comment: C/PRD is making final editorial comments on draft to be sent to you. Draft is to be noted by USIB before publication, which should be about 1 August.

3. Amb. Ellsworth said he wished to consult with the NIO for Conventional Forces regarding the users' input to NIE 11-14. He agreed to the circulation to other members of the Group of his letter to you and your response.

Comment: [] has been informed and agreed to call Ellsworth to see if the response was satisfactory. Other members of the Group have been sent the correspondence. Moreover, at your instructions, General Thompson has received it.

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4. You circulated to the Working Group my response to Ellsworth on who writes, who reviews, and who uses the Family of National Intelligence Guidance Documents. You treated it as a draft, not a finished response.

Comment: It would be useful to circulate a more polished, coordinated version over your signature prior to next meeting. [redacted] is going over draft now. We could circulate it along with the Perspectives.

5. You promised a briefing and discussion of recent intelligence publications on Arab-Israeli matters.

Comment: NIO for ME has been alerted and will provide informational briefing at next meeting. NIAM on Arab-Israeli problem, OPR Study on Arab World in the 1980s, and, as soon as USIB approves it, the revised SNIE on Arab-Israeli prospects. will be sent to the Group for their reactions.

6. We are to prepare a revised set of draft TRs for the Group and submit to Ober this week, with whatever comments we have.

Comment: The language pertaining to the Chairman of the Group will have to be rejiggered. Ellsworth's written comments on role of subcommittee are already in Ober's hands.

7. Ober is forming a subcommittee on consumer guidance and evaluations and seeking nominations. He wants only users.

Comment: Your own status with the Group will determine whether we should submit a nominee or continue to provide the executive secretary.

8. Ellsworth's memorandum of 26 June on DOD user comments reviewing FY-75 KIQs and describing suggestions for FY-76 KIQs has not been circulated nor answered.

Comment: It does not necessarily require an answer, but probably should be circulated to the NIO for Conventional Forces, and then to the Group with a note explaining that it has been passed to the NIO.

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9. We owe the Working Group a response to Amb. Ellsworth's 13 June memo on the October 1973 War and the Mayaguez incident.

Comment: You had a draft response/briefing paper which you did not use. It could be revised somewhat and issued now as a memorandum.

10. We owe the Group at least one or two papers on the problem of quantifying uncertainties. Amb. Ellsworth and Mr. Morell are especially interested in this.

Comment: [] short paper on technical uncertainties is being staffed through GMAIC. That could be sent out separately. Then another paper will be needed. Perhaps Amb. Ellsworth and Mr. Morell would be inspired by receipt of the Taylor paper to specify in greater detail what they would like to see.

11. Per a subsequent conversation with Mr. Hays, the principal MBFR briefer, I promised a follow-up memo on the briefing to Admiral Harvey, Attn. Mr. Hays.

Comment: I prepared one for the SAL briefer. Perhaps you would like to sign this one.

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